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SUBJECT: LIBYAN RESEARCH REACTOR

REF: IAEA VIENNA 10473

- 1. GENERAL ATOMIC WASH. OFFICE INFORMED DEPT. ON DEC. 31 THAT GA MAIN OFFICE HAD SENT CABLE DATED DEC. 26 TO GA EUROPEAN REP INSTRUCTING HIM TO REQUEST LIBYANS TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION TO IAEA FOR PROJECT AGREEMENT COVERING SALE OF RESEARCH REACTOR TO LIBYA. MESSAGE PURPORTEDLY SAYS THAT IF MATTER WERE TO COME BEFORE FEBRUARY B/G MEETING, GA ASSESSMENT IS THAT USG WOULD NOT SUPPORT APPLICATION, AND GOES ON TO SAY THAT NEXT SCHEDULED B/G MEETING MAY BE MORE PROPITIOUS TIME FOR MAKING APPLICATION.
- 2. GA MESSAGE WAS NOT CLEARED WITH DEPT. GA IS AWARE THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTRACT WAS SIGNED NOTWITHSTANDING AEC WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE. MATTER IS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY AGAIN IN DEPT., AND THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT SALE WOULD BE APPROVED IN TIME FOR SUBSEQUENT B/G MEETING IF AT ALL. IN SHORT, THERE IS NO INTENTION ON PART DEPT. TO APPROVE ANY EXPORT LICENSE FOR INDEFINITE AND FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

3. REACTION OF LIBYANS OR BELGONUCLEAIRE TO GA REQUEST IS UNKNOWN. ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO POSTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

BUT PREFER POSTS NOT SEEK ACTIVELY TO DETERMINE STATUS. KISSINGER

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